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Letter from Lucinda Thorp to James B. Finley

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Reverend sir I take the liberty to
ask a favor of you I have a son
that is deaf & want him to go
to the asylum I know no one at Columbus
Mr Chatfield presiding elder of this
district advised me to write you - he was
delegate to the convention where he saw
you - I feel that it is asking a good deal
for a stranger but concluded to take his
advice if you will take the trouble to
ascertain whether they can take
him you will confer great favor on me
I have been a widow many long years
with a large family to bring up
and educate & this one has been
neglected to long - he is a fine boy
good disposition twenty one years
old very industrious if you
will inquire and let me know
the terms and when they can take
him they shall have the money
in advance I should like to go
with him next month if you will
drop me a line you will very much
oblige me
Yours with respect

Lucinda Thorp

Rev J D Finley Columbus
Ohio

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